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GENEVA FOR KRAUS ALSO
VIENNA FOR MBFR DELEGATION
MPT HELSINKI FOR SAVAGE
INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY PAPERS HEADLINE WATERGATE; OTHER FRONTPAGE ARTICLES ON KISSINGER- THO TALKS; ASTRONAUTS READY FOR SKYLAB SHOT. INSIDE HAS SULLIVAN MEETS THIEU ON TRUCE; RUSSIAN SST COLLECTS RAVES AT PARIS SHOW.

2. CSCE. THURSDAY BALTO SUN, HELSINKI, PARKS REPORTS LENGTHY PREPARATIONS FOR CSCE PROVIDING INDICATIONS OF HOW FAR, HOW FAST AND IN WHAT DIRECTIONS EAST- WEST DETENTE IS MOVING. SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES FAR MORE WILLING TO COMPROMISE EVEN IN MATTERS OF IDEOLOGY AND FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLE THAN MOST WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECTED. PARKS QUOTES WESTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT SAYING IN TRADE MATTERS THEY ARE MAKING COMPROMISES SO FAST IT IS ALMOST EMBARRASSING. MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS IMPRESSED BY EXTENT SOVIET COMMITMENT. THEY SEE IT AS COMMITMENT TO DETENTE IN GENERAL, NOT JUST TO CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH SOVIET EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES HAVE GENERALLY CONFORMED TO SOVIET LINE, THERE IS

GROWING DIVERSITY OF EXPRESSION, ACCORDING DIPLOMATS, IF NOT IN SUBSTANCE OF THEIR VIEWS. NATO HAS GENERALLY MAINTAINED SOLIDARITY THROUGH TALKS, ALTHOUGH GROWING SIGNS OF STRAIN AND DIFFERENCE WITHIN ALLIANCE. US REACTION, IN WORDS OF ONE US DELEGATE, QUOTE WELL, WE ARE JUST MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE. PREPARATORY TALKS ALSO SHOW THAT WEST AND EAST HAVE DIFFERENT CONCEPTS OF DETENTE. EAST PREFERS EMPHASIZE CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHILE WEST CONCENTRATES ON CULTURAL CONTACTS AND POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. PARTICIPANTS HOPE TO FINISH WORK BY JUNE 1 OR PERHAPS FOLLOWING WEEK. CONCEPTS OF GIVE- AND- TAKE DETENTE BEING WORKED OUT IN PRACTICE GENERATE FAR MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN US EXPECTED PARTICULARLY AMONG SMALLER AND MIDDLE SIZED NATIONS OF EUROPE. WEST EUROPEANS HAVE BEGUN WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE IN TERMS OF QUOTE MAKING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION UNQUOTE.

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3. TROOP CUTS. SUNDAY LATIMES, BRUSSELS, UPI REPORTED SENATORS TUNNEY AND KENNEDY TOLD EUROPEANS THE WATERGATE SCANDAL WOULD UNDERMINE NIXON' S POWER SO SEVERELY THAT HE MIGHT BE FORCED BY CONGRESS TO WITHDRAW SOME US TROOPS FROM EUROPE. KENNEDY TOLD MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY THAT SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS ALREADY RUN-

NING STRONG AGAINST CONTINUED HIGH US DEFENSE SPENDING
IN EUROPE.

4. COLORADO A- BLAST. FRIDAY WASHPOST, RIO BLANCO, UPI
REPORTS PRELIMINARY DATA FROM LAST WEEK' S UNDERGROUND
NUCLEAR BLAST IN WESTERN COLORADO SHOWS IT DID NOT DAMAGE
VAST OIL SHALE DEPOSITS IN THE AREA, SCIENTISTS SAID
WEDNESDAY. OIL INDUSTRY OFFICIALS HAD CLAIMED MAY 17 EX-
PERIMENT MIGHT HAVE DAMAGED SHALE WHICH IS SEEN AS FUTURE
ENERGY SOURCE.

5. FRENCH A- TESTS. THURSDAY WASHPOST, THE HAGUE, RE-
PORTED AUSTRALIA COMPLETED PRESENTATION OF ITS CASE AGAINST
FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING PROGRAM BEFORE WORLD COURT. MEAN-
WHILE, THREE PROMINENT FRENCH PERSONALITIES, KASTLER MOCH
AND PERRIN SAID IN STATEMENT THAT FRENCH PLANNED TESTS IN
SOUTH PACIFIC WERE UNACCEPTABLE. FRIDAY NYTIMES, THE
HAGUE, REUTERS REPORTS NEW ZEALAND DELIVERED STINGING
ATTACK ON FRANCE BEFORE WORLD COURT FOR REFUSING TO HALT
NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS. FRENCH CONTAMINATION OF ATMOSPHERE
IS QUOTE PERNICIOUS AND INEXCUSABLE UNQUOTE, NEW ZEALAND
STATEMENT ADDED. THUR DAY WASHPOST, SYDNEY, UPI REPORTED
FRENCH GOODS BEGAN PILE UP ON AUSTRALIAN WHARVES IN PRO-

TEST OVER FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS, AS AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF
TRADE UNIONS BAN ON HANDLING FRENCH GOODS BEGAN TO TAKE
EFFECT.

5 A. THURSDAY WASHSTAR, BOYCE OF SCRIPPS- HOWARD REPORTED
FRANCE GENERALLY IGNORING WORLDWIDE UPROAR OVER SERIES OF
NUCLEAR BLASTS FRANCE WILL SOON EXPLODE IN SOUTH PACIFIC.
FRANCE HAS SET OFF ONLY 24 AIR- TEST EXPLOSIONS AND THINKS
THIS COMING SERIES WILL DO TRICK. THEN FRANCE WILL CON-
TINUE TESTS UNDERGROUND AT EIAO ISLAND. AUSTRALIA MEAN-
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WHILE, PLANS TO SEND SEVERAL VESSELS TO MURUROA WITH IN-
STRUCTIONS TO ANCHOR AND DARE FRENCH TO BLAST. NEW ZEA-
LAND SAYS IT WILL SEND ARMED NAVY FRIGATE WITH CABINET
MINISTER ON BOARD TO DO SAME THING. PERU AND AUSTRALIA
HAVE WARNED FRANCE THEY WILL BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
IF BOMBS GO OFF. FRANCE' S ONLY COMMENT HAS BEEN THAT IT
GUARANTEES THE VERY MINIMUM OF FALLOUT DANGER.

6. ATOMIC PACT. THURSDAY WASHPOST, MARDER REPORTS SOVIETS
IN 197 O SECRETLY PROPOSED TO US A PLAN FOR JOINT RETALIA-
TORY ACTION AGAINST CHINA IF IT LAUNCHED NUCLEAR ATTACK
AGAINST EITHER ONE OF THEM. THIS PROPOSAL RELATED IN RE-
VEALING DETAILED ACCOUNT OF NEGOTIATIONS AT SALT BY AUTHOR
JOHN NEWHOUSE IN BOOK COLD DAWN, THE STORY OF SALT, CUR-

RENTLY BEING SERIALIZED IN NEW YORKER MAG. US RESPONSE
TO SOVIET PR
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